

OFFICE: **GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE SENATOR and STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

MINIMUM AGE: 21 years

RESIDENCY: United States Citizen and a resident of the district for two years preceding the election.

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

State Senator – 1% or 1000, whichever is greater, of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's party in the legislative (Senate) district. (10 ILCS 5/8-8) (See Signature Requirements Section.)

State Representative – 1% or 500, whichever is greater, of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's party in the representative district. [10 ILCS 5/8-8]
(See Signature Requirements Section.)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

State Senator and State Representative – Independent candidates for the General Assembly shall submit signatures totaling not less than 10%, nor more than 16%, of the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. [10 ILCS 5/10-3]
(See Signature Requirements Section.)

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NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

State Senator and State Representative – New Political Party candidates for the General Assembly shall submit signatures totaling not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. There is no maximum. [10 ILCS 5/10-2]
(See Signature Requirements Section.)

PETITIONS: ESTABLISHED PARTY: [SBE No. P-12](#) – State Senator
[SBE No. P-13](#) – State Representative
INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-3](#)

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers.
ESTABLISHED PARTY: [SBE No. P-1](#)
INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-1B](#)
NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. [SBE No. P-1C](#)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Filed with the Secretary of State Index Division, 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62756. (Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period.)
[Statement of Economic Interests to be Filed with the Secretary of State](#)

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, October 29 – November 5, 2007

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY, October 29 – November 5, 2007
NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 16-23, 2008.

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: Reports are to be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 (Use P.O. Box for mailing) or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601
NOTE: If your committee has more than \$10,000 you are required to file your reports electronically. (see note on page 10 for electronic filing)

TERM BEGINS: Second Wednesday of January (January 14, 2009) after their election. [Ill. Constitution, Article IV, Section 5(a)]

TERM OF OFFICE: STATE SENATORS: 4-year terms, Districts
2, 3, 5, 6, 7 (unexpired term), 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59
STATE REPRESENTATIVES: All 118 Representative Districts – 2-year terms.

[FILING INFORMATION DOCUMENT](#)

[PETITION FILING DATA CARD](#)

[P-28 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE](#)

[CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT](#)

[P-2A CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS](#)(Established Party and Independent candidates)

[P-2B CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS](#) (Independent candidates)

LEGISLATIVE (STATE SENATE)

District	Democratic 1% or 1,000	Republican 1% or 1,000	Green 1% or 1,000	Independent 10% - 16% ***	New Party 5%
2	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,047 - 4,873	1,524
3	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,253 - 6,803	2,127
5	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,807 - 7,690	2,404
6	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,968 - 9,548	2,984
8	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,332 - 8,530	2,666
9	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,498 - 11,995	3,749
11	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,533 - 8,851	2,767
12	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,780 - 4,447	1,390
14	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,838 - 10,939	3,419
15	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,193 - 8,307	2,597
17	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,316 - 10,104	3,158
18	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,870 - 10,991	3,435
20	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,177 - 5,081	1,589
21	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,572 - 12,115	3,786
23	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,404 - 8,646	2,702
24	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,546 - 10,472	3,273
26	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,357 - 11,769	3,679
27	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,294 - 10,069	3,147
29	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,806 - 10,889	3,403
30	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,276 - 6,841	2,138
32	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,681 - 10,689	3,341
33	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,914 - 9,461	2,957
35	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,128 - 11,404	3,564
36	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,972 - 11,154	3,486
38	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,122 - 11,394	3,561
39	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,064 - 8,102	2,532
41	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,931 - 12,688	3,966
42	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,981 - 9,569	2,991
44	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,027 - 11,241	3,514
45	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,674 - 10,677	3,337
47	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,191 - 11,504	3,596
48	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,383 - 10,211	3,192

LEGISLATIVE (STATE SENATE)

District	Democratic 1% or 1,000	Republican 1% or 1,000	Green 1% or 1,000	Independent 10% - 16% ***	New Party 5%
50	1,000	1,000	1,000	8,306 - 13,288	4,153
51	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,910 - 11,055	3,455
53	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,148 - 11,436	3,574
54	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,484 - 11,973	3,742
56	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,514 - 10,421	3,257
57	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,428 - 8,684	2,714
59	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,685 - 12,294	3,843

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District	Democratic 1% or 500	Republican 1% or 500	Green 1% or 500	Independent 10% - 16% ***	New Party 5%
1	500	500	500	1,017 - 1,626	509
2	500	500	500	1,446 - 2,313	723
3	500	500	500	1,337 - 2,138	669
4	500	500	500	1,710 - 2,735	855
5	500	500	500	2,237 - 3,578	1,119
6	500	500	500	2,016 - 3,224	1,008
7	500	500	500	2,792 - 4,466	1,396
8	500	500	500	2,674 - 4,277	1,337
9	500	500	500	2,441 - 3,905	1,221
10	500	500	500	2,366 - 3,785	1,183
11	500	500	500	2,870 - 4,591	1,435
12	500	500	500	3,098 - 4,956	1,549
13	500	500	500	2,461 - 3,937	1,231
14	500	500	500	2,247 - 3,594	1,124
15	500	500	500	2,957 - 4,731	1,479
16	500	500	500	2,375 - 3,798	1,188
17	500	500	500	4,030 - 6,448	2,015
18	500	500	500	3,468 - 5,547	1,734
19	500	500	500	2,535 - 4,054	1,268
20	500	500	500	3,170 - 5,071	1,585
21	500	500	500	2,998 - 4,796	1,499
22	500	500	500	2,535 - 4,055	1,268
23	500	500	500	1,430 - 2,287	715
24	500	500	500	1,350 - 2,159	675
25	500	500	500	2,569 - 4,109	1,285
26	500	500	500	3,335 - 5,335	1,668

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District	Democratic 1% or 500	Republican 1% or 500	Green 1% or 500	Independent 10% - 16% ***	New Party 5%
27	500	500	500	3,772 - 6,034	1,886
28	500	500	500	3,066 - 4,905	1,533
29	500	500	500	2,789 - 4,461	1,395
30	500	500	500	2,405 - 3,846	1,203
31	500	500	500	2,865 - 4,583	1,433
32	500	500	500	2,070 - 3,311	1,035
33	500	500	500	3,259 - 5,213	1,630
34	500	500	500	3,057 - 4,890	1,529
35	500	500	500	3,733 - 5,971	1,867
36	500	500	500	3,138 - 5,020	1,569
37	500	500	500	3,086 - 4,937	1,543
38	500	500	500	3,471 - 5,553	1,736
39	500	500	500	1,597 - 2,554	799
40	500	500	500	1,580 - 2,527	790
41	500	500	500	3,946 - 6,312	1,973
42	500	500	500	3,627 - 5,802	1,814
43	500	500	500	1,677 - 2,681	839
44	500	500	500	2,030 - 3,247	1,015
45	500	500	500	2,634 - 4,213	1,317
46	500	500	500	2,771 - 4,432	1,386
47	500	500	500	3,159 - 5,054	1,580
48	500	500	500	3,387 - 5,418	1,694
49	500	500	500	4,100 - 6,558	2,050
50	500	500	500	4,965 - 7,943	2,483
51	500	500	500	3,642 - 5,826	1,821
52	500	500	500	3,715 - 5,943	1,858
53	500	500	500	3,263 - 5,220	1,632
54	500	500	500	3,031 - 4,849	1,516
55	500	500	500	2,949 - 4,718	1,475
56	500	500	500	2,665 - 4,263	1,333
57	500	500	500	2,419 - 3,869	1,210
58	500	500	500	4,388 - 7,020	2,194
59	500	500	500	2,935 - 4,695	1,468
60	500	500	500	1,342 - 2,145	671
61	500	500	500	3,198 - 5,116	1,599
62	500	500	500	2,956 - 4,729	1,478
63	500	500	500	3,261 - 5,216	1,631
64	500	500	500	3,421 - 5,473	1,711
65	500	500	500	2,908 - 4,652	1,454
66	500	500	500	3,006 - 4,808	1,503
67	500	500	500	2,102 - 3,362	1,051

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District	Democratic 1% or 500	Republican 1% or 500	Green 1% or 500	Independent 10% - 16% ***	New Party 5%
68	500	500	500	3,259 - 5,213	1,630
69	500	500	500	4,046 - 6,472	2,023
70	500	500	500	3,083 - 4,931	1,542
71	500	500	500	3,699 - 5,917	1,850
72	500	500	500	3,274 - 5,237	1,637
73	500	500	500	4,080 - 6,527	2,040
74	500	500	500	3,456 - 5,529	1,728
75	500	500	500	3,862 - 6,178	1,931
76	500	500	500	3,261 - 5,216	1,631
77	500	500	500	2,036 - 3,257	1,018
78	500	500	500	3,029 - 4,845	1,515
79	500	500	500	3,042 - 4,866	1,521
80	500	500	500	2,689 - 4,301	1,345
81	500	500	500	4,030 - 6,447	2,015
82	500	500	500	3,901 - 6,240	1,951
83	500	500	500	1,734 - 2,773	867
84	500	500	500	4,248 - 6,796	2,124
85	500	500	500	3,104 - 4,965	1,552
86	500	500	500	2,507 - 4,009	1,254
87	500	500	500	4,116 - 6,584	2,058
88	500	500	500	2,911 - 4,657	1,456
89	500	500	500	3,410 - 5,455	1,705
90	500	500	500	3,265 - 5,222	1,633
91	500	500	500	3,290 - 5,262	1,645
92	500	500	500	2,454 - 3,926	1,227
93	500	500	500	3,608 - 5,772	1,804
94	500	500	500	3,583 - 5,732	1,792
95	500	500	500	3,441 - 5,505	1,721
96	500	500	500	2,942 - 4,706	1,471
97	500	500	500	3,777 - 6,042	1,889
98	500	500	500	3,687 - 5,897	1,844
99	500	500	500	3,423 - 5,476	1,712
100	500	500	500	4,883 - 7,812	2,442
101	500	500	500	3,086 - 4,937	1,543
102	500	500	500	3,824 - 6,117	1,912
103	500	500	500	2,568 - 4,107	1,284
104	500	500	500	3,133 - 5,012	1,567
105	500	500	500	3,503 - 5,604	1,752
106	500	500	500	3,646 - 5,832	1,823
107	500	500	500	3,393 - 5,428	1,697
108	500	500	500	4,091 - 6,545	2,046

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109	500	500	500	3,716 - 5,944	1,858
110	500	500	500	3,332 - 5,330	1,666
111	500	500	500	2,892 - 4,626	1,446
112	500	500	500	3,623 - 5,795	1,812
113	500	500	500	2,695 - 4,311	1,348
114	500	500	500	2,734 - 4,373	1,367
115	500	500	500	3,344 - 5,349	1,672
116	500	500	500	3,578 - 5,723	1,789
117	500	500	500	3,716 - 5,944	1,858
118	500	500	500	3,970 - 6,350	1,985

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